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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

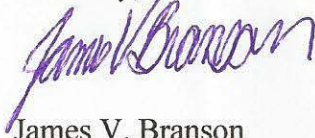
The wireless industry can fill the gaps in Internet service to the underserved communities in rural Missouri. This is vital in the restoration of jobs and bringing new high tech jobs into rural America. Every American should have access to wireless services and thus be able to benefit from the technology that is one of the very few growth drivers for our economy.

I am a Cyber Security Analyst and a retired Army Communications officer. I have followed LightSquared's developments through my years in the defense industry and private sector. LightSquared has stated it would relinquish its 10 MHz of spectrum adjacent to the GPS spectrum. I firmly believe this will eliminate any GPS interference issues.

I own a small business in Osage County, Missouri. Expansion of the business is impossible due to the lack of broadband service in the area. We are forced to work 55 miles away in Jefferson City, Missouri, to obtain the bandwidth needed to conduct business. This removes jobs and efficiencies from rural areas. It's time to give rural America the same jobs and opportunities that are available in the Metropolitan Areas.

The Federal Communications Commission should approve LightSquared's request to modify its license so it can provide a nationwide wireless broadband service using spectrum shared with the federal government. This seems only fair when the company is giving up 10 MHz of bandwidth to protect GPS devices.

Sincerely,



James V. Branson